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BEFORE.

THE MORE THINGS CHANGE, THE MORE THEY STAY THE SAME.

THEY'VE GOT US PINNED DOWN.

NAH, WE'VE GOT 'EM ON THE ROPES!

SURE, HIS SYMBIOTE LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM OUR OLD SECRET AVENGERS DAYS...

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM

GET THEM!

BLAM

BLAM

...BUT THAT TAKE-CHARGE, KICK-ASS ATTITUDE IS STILL THE SAME.

HAIL HYDRA, YOU FASCISTS!

SOMEONE NEEDS A LESSON IN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STRUCTURES.

MAYBE IF YOU VOLUNTEER TO TEACH THEM, THEY'LL STOP SHOOTING AT US?

WE'D NEVER BE THAT LUCKY, BUT I DO HAVE AN IDEA.

COVER ME?

READY ON ONE.

SAME OL' FLASH.

HE'S NOT *AFRAID* TO GET IN THE LINE OF FIRE.

PTEW

KLIK KLIK

AH CRAP.

HE *IMPROVISES.*

TAKE THAT, YOU FASCIST @#$%!

WHACK

DOES WELL UNDER PRESSURE... LIKE *ME.*

THWIP THWIP

AND HE'S *ALWAYS* GOT HIS TEAM-MATE'S BACK.

NO!

WHAM

WHICH IS *GOOD* BECAUSE...

THE CADAVER LAB AT ALCHEMAX HEADQUARTERS IN MANHATTAN.

NOW.

...WE'RE @&#$!

VENOM WAR

VENOMOUS #2

NATASHA ROMANOFF is the **BLACK WIDOW**, a former Russian assassin and spy, who has used her deadly skills as an agent of S.H.I.E.L.D. and an Avenger. Recently, Nat bonded with a young symbiote named Sliver, which granted her new and uncanny abilities. Together, the two are hunting the source of an anti-symbiote weapon.

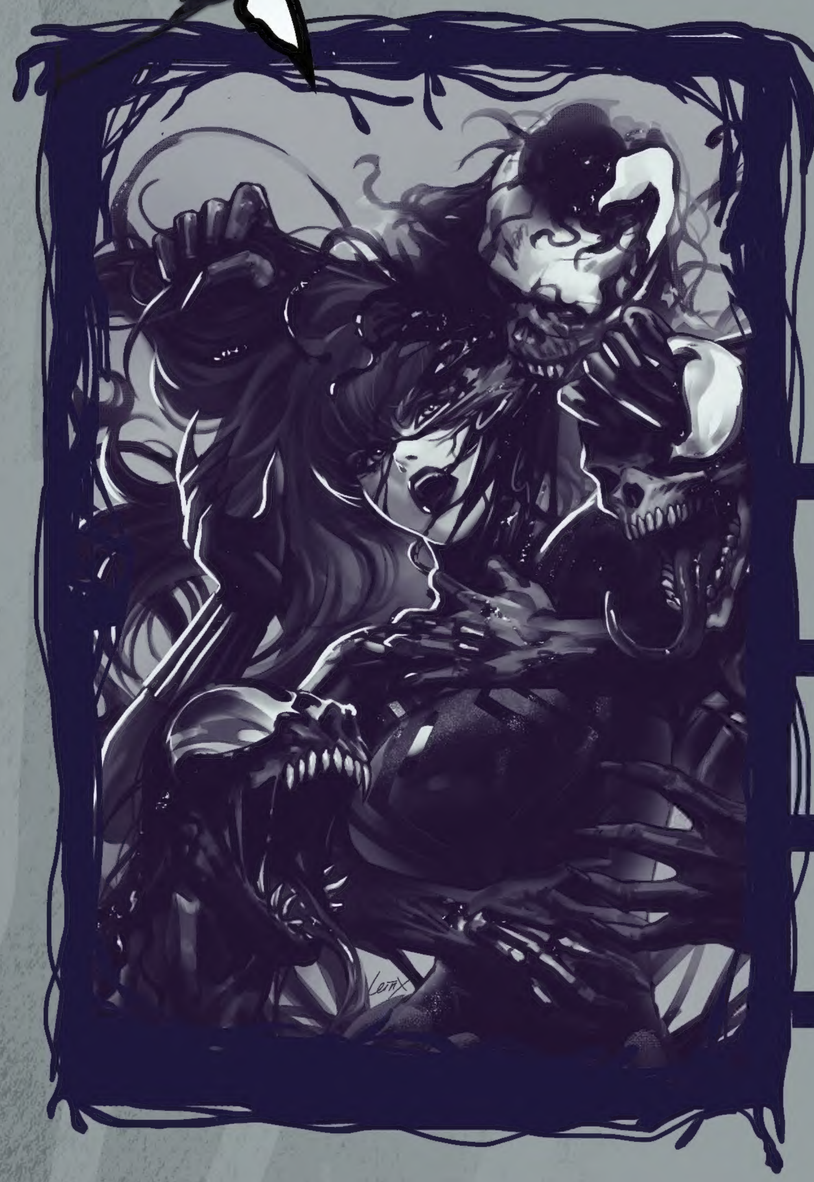
At a black-market auction, Natasha and Sliver traced the sale of symbiote-neutralizing K42T vials back to the Alchemax facility in New York City. There, Natasha ran into **FLASH THOMPSON, A.K.A. AGENT ANTI-VENOM.** Together, they snuck into Alchemax's sublevels, only to be attacked by **"ZOMBIOTES"**--a symbiote infection that the future, evil Eddie Brock, **MERIDIUS**, created by hijacking Alchemax's R&D.

And their only way out of Alchemax is through the mindless, rampaging horde...

NATASHA ROMANOFF, A.K.A. THE BLACK WIDOW

SLIVER

FLASH THOMPSON, A.K.A. AGENT ANTI-VENOM



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WHAT THESE ZOMBIOTES LACK IN *SPEED*...

SLAM

...THEY MAKE UP FOR IN *STRENGTH*.

THEY'RE NOT GOING DOWN SO EASY, FLASH.

YEAH... I GOT THAT TOO.

KRAK

THWK

SLAM

WHAT THE--?

HE'S *HUMAN* AGAIN?

NATASHA! ARE YOU *SEEING* THIS?

MY ANTI-VENOM SUIT... IT PUNCHED THE SYMBIOTE *RIGHT OUTTA* HIM!

I'M A LITTLE *BUSY* HERE, FLASH.

UHH... WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY--

--KNEE?!

SORRY ABOUT THAT... BUT I CURED YOU!

YOU'RE HUMAN AGAIN!

NAT, I CAN CURE THEM!

GREAT!

THWIP

CURE THIS ONE.

GOTCHA!

CRAP...

...THIS GUY WAS ALREADY DEAD.

I GUESS I'LL JUST THROW THE LIVE ONES YOUR WAY THEN.

JUST GIMME A SEC!

THERE YA GO, LADY!

WHACK

HOW 'BOUT YOU?!

THIS ONE COULD TAKE A WHILE.

WHOA!

CRASH

DAMMIT.

C'MON, SLIVER, HE NEEDS OUR HELP!

WE ARE WITH YOU, NATASHA... ALWAYS.

OUTSIDE ALCHEMAX HEADQUARTERS.

LET'S HOPE THE *OTHERS* ARE FARING BETTER.

AUGH!

SPLAT

MERIDIUS... YOU SON OF A--

KRAK

LIZ ALLAN.
ALCHEMAX C.E.O., SYMBIOTE CODENAME MISERY.

OH GOD...IT'S WORSE THAN I THOUGHT.

THE ZOMBIOTES HAVE GOTTEN LOOSE!

WHAT HAPPENED TO MISERY? CHECK OUT *VENOM WAR #2* FOR DETAILS! --JDW

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

HERE COMES A NEW CHALLENGER!

WAIT... IS THIS *LIVE?*

STAY TUNED TO THIS STATION, FIGHT FANS!

THERE'S NO TELLING ***WHAT'S*** GONNA HAPPEN NEXT!

DAMMIT!

WHAT THE ***HELL*** IS DYLAN BROCK UP TO?

THWIP

I HAVE TO STOP--

HWRGL!

HEY!

OOOF!

I'M SO **SICK** OF YOU DAMNED ZOMBIOTES!

GRAWL!

LOOKS LIKE **YOU** NEED TO BE TAUGHT A **LESSON!**

WHAT'S...WHAT'S HAPPENING?

UMPH...

IT'S...IT'S THE ANTI-VENOM IN THIS SYMBIOTE. I CAN *CURE* THE ZOMBIOTE INFECTION!

WHAT'S... GOIN' ON?

I CAN *FIX* THIS.

STAY HERE, YOU'LL BE SAFE.

ISN'T THIS THE *SAME GOO* THAT MADE US INTO THOSE *MONSTERS?*

NO, THIS IS A *TOTALLY DIFFERENT* GOO.

JUST STAY HERE, OKAY? DON'T TRY TO BE A HERO.

C'MON, THEY'RE GETTING AWAY.

I THOUGHT ZOMBIES WERE SUPPOSED TO BE SLOW...

...AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT ALL THE MOVIES SHOW.

WE'VE GOT THIS, NAT!

YOU WANNA TRY THE HEALING THING AGAIN?

WHY NOT?

HUWRUGL!

I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU HERE!

WHAM

IT WORK-- WHOA!

NAT?!

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE DROPPING PEOPLE, FLASH.

WE HAVE HIM.

IT APPEARS THEY WERE ALREADY DEAD, NATASHA.

I CAN SEE THAT.

THWIP

I'VE GOT A LIVE ONE HERE.

I'LL LET HIM *STICK* AROUND.

BAD PUNS MUST COME WITH THE WEBBING.

WE'VE GOTTA GET TO GROUND LEVEL.

AND WHAT ABOUT ALL THE *LIVING* ONES YOU'VE HEALED?

WE'RE JUST *LEAVING* THEM HERE?

LIZ HAS PEOPLE TO PICK THEM UP.

HF

THESE *ARE* LIZ'S PEOPLE, AREN'T THEY?

JUST KEEP CLIMBING.

WE *MADE* IT.

THIS WAS *NOT* WHAT I EXPECTED.

SLIVER?
YES, NATASHA.
WE'RE IN TROUBLE.
YES, NATASHA.
THESE THINGS HAVE MADE IT *OUTSIDE?!* THEY CAN TAKE OVER *THE CITY!*
WAIT! THERE'S LIZ!
WHERE? ALL I SEE ARE *SYMBIOTES!*
LIZ HAS A SYMBIOTE NOW TOO.
SHE GOES BY *MISERY.*
WHO *DOESN'T* HAVE A SYMBIOTE THESE DAYS?
C'MON, WE'VE GOTTA *HELP* HER.
THIS IS *HER* MESS, BUT I CAN'T BE PETTY RIGHT NOW.
HOPEFULLY, LIZ ALLAN HAS AN *ANSWER* TO ALL THIS.

YOU'RE *PAYING* FOR THAT WINDOW, FLASH!

YOU OKAY?

I CAN *HEAL* THEM.

IT HAS TO BE THE *ANTI-VENOM SYMBIOTE* INSIDE ME.

YOU *ARE* ANTI-VENOM. YOU *SHOULD* BE ABLE TO DO IT TOO.

I CAN PUNCH THE ZOMBIOTE INFECTION OUT OF THEM.

PUNCH IT?! SAME OL' FLASH. YOU JUST HAVE TO *CONCENTRATE.*

SEE, I'M A BIT GENTLER.

-GASP-

GREAT, YOU CAN *BOTH* HEAL THESE PEOPLE. NOW DO YOU HAVE AN ANTIDOTE FOR EVERYONE SEEING AS THIS *YOUR MESS?*

YES, ALCHEMAX IS TO BLAME FOR *SOME* OF THIS...

...BUT YOU CAN SEE IT'S GETTING **MESSIER.**

IS THAT--

EDDIE AND DYLAN BROCK ARE FIGHTING OVER THE VENOM SYMBIOTE. THAT CAN'T BE A COINCIDENCE.

ALL THE MORE REASON TO FIND A **STOPGAP**-- SOMETHING TO **PAUSE** THE SPREAD OF THE INFECTION.

I HAVE TO **STOP** EDDIE AND DYLAN.

NO, LIZ. I DON'T WANT YOU GETTING HURT. STAY HERE WITH NAT, AND **I'LL** HANDLE THE BROCKS.

I MEAN, IT **IS** HER PROBLEM IN THE FIRST PLACE, SO...

WORK YOUR MAGIC--I **KNOW** YOU CAN FIND A WAY TO FIX THIS.

I'LL TALK SOME SENSE INTO EDDIE, AND HE CAN **HELP** US.

HE SHOULD HAVE SOME ANSWERS.

KEEP EACH OTHER **SAFE.**

LIKE I SAID, FLASH ISN'T AFRAID TO JUMP HEAD FIRST INTO DANGER...

WHURGL...

БЛИН.

...BUT, RIGHT NOW, I THINK HE GOT THE BETTER END IN OF THE DEAL.

TO BE CONTINUED...

VENOM WAR

THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE!

VENOM WAR #2

VENOM WAR: DEADPOOL #1

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~~08/14/24 VENOM 36~~

~~08/14/24 VENOM WAR: SPIDER-MAN 1~~

~~08/21/24 VENOM WAR: CARNAGE 1~~

~~08/21/24 VENOM WAR: VENOMOUS 1~~

~~08/28/24 VENOM WAR: ZOMBIOTES 1~~

~~09/04/24 VENOM WAR 2~~

~~09/04/24 VENOM WAR: SPIDER-MAN 2~~

~~09/11/24 VENOM 37~~

~~09/11/24 VENOM WAR: WOLVERINE 1~~

~~09/11/24 VENOM WAR: CARNAGE 2~~

09/18/24 VENOM WAR: DEADPOOL 1

09/18/24 VENOM WAR: VENOMOUS 2

09/18/24 VENOM WAR: LETHAL PROTECTORS 1

09/25/24 VENOM WAR: DAREDEVIL 1

09/25/24 VENOM WAR: ZOMBIOTES 2

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10/02/24 VENOM WAR: SPIDER-MAN 3

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10/23/24 VENOM WAR: LETHAL PROTECTORS 2

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I MEAN, YOUR *LETTERS!* SEND YOUR NOTES TO
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TO MARK THEM "OKAY TO PRINT"!

VENOM WAR: VENOMOUS #3